

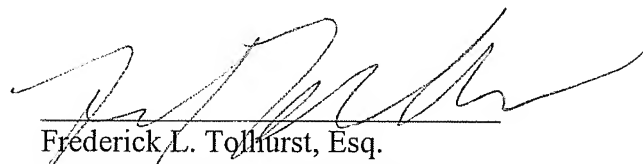
REMARKS

Election of Claims

Claims 1-15 are currently pending. In response to an election request pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant provisionally elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of species drawn to Ti-Nb alloy, classified in class 420, subclass 417, as per claims 1-11. Applicant hereby withdraws Claims 12-15 from consideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b) as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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